

(i) “Physical therapy”, “physical therapist”, “physiotherapist”, “registered physical therapist”, “licensed physical therapist”, “physical therapy technician”, “p.t.”, “r.p.t.”, “l.p.t.”, and “p.t.t.”.

(j) “Chiroprapist”, “chiroprody”, “chiropractical”, “podiatry”, “podiatrist”, “podiatric”, “doctor of podiatric medicine”, “foot specialist”, “podiatric physician and surgeon”, and “d.p.m.”.

(k) “Consulting psychologist”, “psychologist”, “psychological assistant”, “psychological examiner”, “licensed psychologist”, and “limited licensed psychologist”.

(l) “Licensed professional counselor”, “licensed counselor”, “professional counselor”, and “l.p.c.”.

(m) “Sanitarian”, “registered sanitarian”, and “r.s.”.

(n) Until July 1, 2005, “social worker”, “certified social worker”, “social work technician”, “s.w.”, “c.s.w.”, and “s.w.t.”. Beginning July 1, 2005, “social worker”, “licensed master’s social worker”, “licensed bachelor’s social worker”, “registered social service technician”, “social service technician”, “l.m.s.w.”, “l.b.s.w.”, and “r.s.s.t.”.

(o) “Veterinary”, “veterinarian”, “veterinary doctor”, “veterinary surgeon”, “doctor of veterinary medicine”, “v.m.d.”, “d.v.m.”, “animal technician”, or “animal technologist”.

(p) “Occupational therapist”, “occupational therapist registered”, “certified occupational therapist”, “o.t.”, “o.t.r.”, “c.o.t.”, “certified occupational therapy assistant”, “occupational therapy assistant”, or “c.o.t.a.”.

(q) “Marriage advisor” or “marriage consultant”; “family counselor”, “family advisor”, “family therapist”, or “family consultant”; “family guidance counselor”, “family guidance advisor”, or “family guidance consultant”; “marriage guidance counselor”, “marriage guidance advisor”, or “marriage guidance consultant”; “family relations counselor”; “marriage relations counselor”, “marriage relations advisor”, or “marriage relations consultant”; “marital counselor” or “marital therapist”; “limited licensed marriage and family therapist” or “limited licensed marriage counselor”; “licensed marriage and family therapist” or “licensed marriage counselor”; and “l.m.f.t.”.

(r) “Nursing home administrator”.

(s) “Respiratory therapist”, “respiratory care practitioner”, “licensed respiratory therapist”, “licensed respiratory care practitioner”, “r.t.”, “r.c.p.”, “l.r.t.”, and “l.r.c.p.”.

(t) “Audiometrist”, “audiologist”, “hearing therapist”, “hearing aid audiologist”, “educational audiologist”, “industrial audiologist”, and “clinical audiologist”.

(u) “Acupuncturist”, “certified acupuncturist”, and “registered acupuncturist”.

(v) “Athletic trainer”, “licensed athletic trainer”, “certified athletic trainer”, “athletic trainer certified”, “a.t.”, “a.t.l.”, “c.a.t.”, and “a.t.c.”.

(2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was specially trained at an institution of higher education in this state to assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science degree as an orthopedic physician’s assistant before January 1, 1977, may use the title “orthopedic physician’s assistant” whether or not the person is licensed under this article.

333.16336 Athletic trainer; fees.

Sec. 16336. Fees for a person licensed or seeking licensure as an athletic trainer under part 179 are as follows:

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| (a) Application processing fee | \$ 75.00. |
| (b) License fee, per year | \$200.00. |

PART 179.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

333.17901 Definitions.

Sec. 17901. (1) As used in this part:

(a) “Athletic trainer” means an individual engaged in the practice of athletic training.

(b) “Practice of athletic training” means the treatment of an individual for risk management and injury prevention, the clinical evaluation and assessment of an individual for an injury or illness, or both, the immediate care and treatment of an individual for an injury or illness, or both, and the rehabilitation and reconditioning of an individual’s injury or illness, or both, as long as those activities are within the rules promulgated under section 17904 and performed under the direction and supervision of an individual licensed under part 170 or 175. The practice of athletic training does not include the practice of physical therapy, the practice of medicine, the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery, the practice of chiropractic, or medical diagnosis or treatment.

(2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains definitions applicable to this part.

333.17902 Practice of athletic training; license required; use of titles.

Sec. 17902. (1) Beginning on the effective date of the rules promulgated under section 17904, an individual shall not engage in the practice of athletic training unless licensed under this part or otherwise authorized to engage in the practice of athletic training under subsection (2). An individual licensed under this part shall not provide, offer to provide, or represent that he or she is qualified to provide any services that he or she is not qualified to perform by his or her education, training, or experience or that he or she is otherwise prohibited by law from performing.

(2) Subsection (1) does not prohibit an individual licensed under any other part or any other act from performing activities that are considered the practice of athletic training so long as those activities are within the individual’s scope of practice and the individual does not use the titles protected under subsection (3).

(3) Beginning on the effective date of the rules promulgated under section 17904, an individual shall not use the titles “athletic trainer”, “licensed athletic trainer”, “certified athletic trainer”, “athletic trainer certified”, “a.t.”, “a.t.l.”, “c.a.t.”, “a.t.c.”, or similar words that indicate that the person is an athletic trainer unless the individual is licensed under this article as an athletic trainer.

333.17903 Michigan athletic trainer board; creation; membership.

Sec. 17903. The Michigan athletic trainer board is created in the department and shall consist of the following 7 members meeting the requirements of part 161:

(a) Four athletic trainers.

(b) One public member.

(c) Two physicians licensed under part 170 or 175.

333.17904 Rules.

Sec. 17904. (1) The department shall promulgate rules establishing the minimum standards for licensure as an athletic trainer under this part and the minimum standards of care for the practice of athletic training.

(2) In promulgating the rules required under this section, the department may consult the professional standards issued by the national athletic trainer's association, by the national athletic trainer's association board of certification, or by another nationally recognized professional association. The department may incorporate by reference, in whole or in part, existing standards in the rules.

(3) As needed, the department may amend or supplement any standards by promulgation of a rule.

333.17905 License; requirements; continuing education rules.

Sec. 17905. (1) The department shall issue a license under this article as an athletic trainer to an individual who meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) Applies to the department on a form provided by the department.
- (b) Meets the requirements for licensure promulgated pursuant to section 17904.
- (c) Pays the fees prescribed in section 16336.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules to provide for at least 80 clock hours of continuing education within each 3-year license cycle in subjects related to athletic training and approved by the department.

333.17906 License; duration; renewal.

Sec. 17906. (1) A license issued by the department under section 17905 shall be for a 3-year license cycle. The license is renewable upon payment of the prescribed license renewal fee and, beginning with the third year after the effective date of the rules promulgated under section 17905(2), submission to the department of proof of satisfactory completion of at least 80 clock hours of continuing education within the 3-year license cycle in subjects related to athletic training and approved by the department.

(2) In addition to the continuing education requirements of subsection (1), an athletic trainer shall submit along with his or her application for license renewal proof satisfactory to the department of both of the following:

(a) That he or she has successfully completed a course of training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and foreign body obstruction of the airway approved by the department and offered or approved by the American Red Cross, the American heart association, or a comparable organization, as determined by the department.

(b) That he or she holds, at the time of application for renewal and at all times during the previous license period, a valid certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation issued by the organization offering the training.

333.17907 Third party reimbursement.

Sec. 17907. This part does not require new or additional third party reimbursement for services rendered by an individual licensed under this part.

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect December 1, 2006.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 9, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 9, 2006.

[No. 55]**(HB 5624)**

AN ACT to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act,” by amending section 1305 (MCL 500.1305), as amended by 1992 PA 182.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

500.1305 Domestic insurers; organization or acquisition of subsidiaries; book of business; value; admitted asset; limitation; amortization; annual test; definition; authority of commissioner.

Sec. 1305. (1) A domestic insurer, either by itself or in cooperation with 1 or more persons, may organize or acquire 1 or more subsidiaries if consistent with other provisions of this act. These subsidiaries may conduct any kind of business and their authority to do so shall not be limited by reason of the fact that they are subsidiaries of a domestic

insurer. This provision shall not be construed to provide authority for conduct or activities by these subsidiaries that would otherwise be inconsistent with other provisions of this act.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), if a domestic insurer acquires through a business acquisition or a reinsurance transaction a book of business that includes life insurance or other business written by a life insurance company, and the book of business has a readily determinable market value represented by the present value of the future after-tax profits that will be earned on the book of business in force at the date of the acquisition, the value of the book of business acquired, above any amount previously recognized as an admitted asset under this section or that may be permitted under accounting practices and procedures designated by the commissioner under section 438, may be recognized with the prior approval of the commissioner as an admitted asset in the annual statement filed pursuant to section 438. The commissioner shall make a determination regarding the admissibility of this asset within 60 days after receiving a filing with supporting documentation, in a form satisfactory to the commissioner, from the domestic insurer requesting such approval.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a domestic insurer may recognize as an admitted asset in the annual statement filed pursuant to section 438 the value of a book of business described in subsection (2) without the prior approval of the commissioner, if the domestic insurer files a written notice with the commissioner of its intent to record the value of the book of business acquired as an admitted asset and provides a certification by an officer of the domestic insurer that, as of the date of the notice, the domestic insurer meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The insurer's most recent a.m. best financial rating is at least an "A".

(b) The insurer has at least 1 additional rating of at least an "A" or its equivalent, as assigned by a rating organization included on the national association of insurance commissioners' list of nationally recognized statistical organizations and approved by the commissioner.

(c) Following the acquisition or reinsurance transaction, the insurer will possess a minimum capital and surplus of at least \$1,000,000,000.00, excluding from the insurer's capital and surplus the pro forma effect of the total value of the book of business to be recognized as an admitted asset by the domestic insurer.

(d) The insurer's total adjusted risk based capital exceeds 5 times the company's authorized control level risk based capital.

(e) The insurer's certificate of authority has not been suspended, revoked, or limited under section 436 at any time during the 5-year period immediately preceding the acquisition or reinsurance transaction.

(f) The insurer is not subject to an analyst team system level A or B designation by the national association of insurance commissioners for the year immediately preceding the acquisition or reinsurance transaction.

(g) Following the acquisition or reinsurance transaction, the insurer will meet the asset requirement under section 901.

(4) The value of the book of business acquired as described in subsection (2) that a domestic insurer may recognize as an admitted asset shall not exceed the lesser of 50% of capital and surplus or the following:

(a) Twenty percent of that adjusted capital and surplus that is less than or equal to 500% of authorized control level risk based capital, plus

(b) Eighty-five percent of that adjusted capital and surplus that is greater than 500%, but less than or equal to 600%, of authorized control level risk based capital, plus

(c) Ninety-five percent of that adjusted capital and surplus that is greater than 600%, but less than or equal to 700%, of authorized control level risk based capital, plus

(d) One hundred percent of that adjusted capital and surplus that is greater than 700% of authorized control level risk based capital.

(5) The value of the book of business acquired as described in subsection (2) shall be amortized pursuant to accounting practices and procedures designated by the commissioner under section 438. The value of the book of business acquired in excess of the amount allowable under this section shall not be an admitted asset in the annual statement filed pursuant to section 438.

(6) A domestic insurer that recognizes as an admitted asset in the annual statement filed pursuant to section 438 any value of business acquired shall annually test the value of the asset for impairment as part of the asset adequacy testing and shall reference this testing in the opinion filed under section 830a.

(7) As used in subsection (4), “adjusted capital and surplus” means capital and surplus as of December 31 of the immediately preceding year, adjusted to exclude any net positive goodwill exclusive of any component of the goodwill relating to the existing value of the book of business acquired, electronic data processing equipment, operating system software, and net deferred tax assets.

(8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the commissioner’s authority under sections 436 and 436a.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 9, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 9, 2006.

[No. 56]

(SB 783)

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 11546 (MCL 324.11546), as amended by 2004 PA 41.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

324.11546 Action for appropriate relief; penalties for violation or noncompliance; restoration; return; civil action.

Sec. 11546. (1) The department or a health officer may request that the attorney general bring an action in the name of the people of the state, or a municipality or county may bring an action based on facts arising within its boundaries, for any appropriate relief, including injunctive relief, for a violation of this part or rules promulgated under this part.

(2) In addition to any other relief provided by this section, the court may impose on any person who violates any provision of this part or rules promulgated under this part or who fails to comply with any permit, license, or final order issued pursuant to this part a civil fine as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a civil fine of not more than \$10,000.00 for each day of violation.

(b) For a second or subsequent violation, a civil fine of not more than \$25,000.00 for each day of violation.

(3) In addition to any other relief provided by this section, the court may order a person who violates this part or the rules promulgated under this part to restore, or to pay to the state an amount equal to the cost of restoring, the natural resources of this state affected by the violation to their original condition before the violation, and to pay to the state the costs of surveillance and enforcement incurred by the state as a result of the violation.

(4) In addition to any other relief provided by this section, the court shall order a person who violates section 11526e to return, or to pay to the state an amount equal to the cost of returning, the solid waste that is the subject of the violation to the country in which that waste was generated.

(5) This part does not preclude any person from commencing a civil action based on facts that may also constitute a violation of this part or the rules promulgated under this part.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5176 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 9, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 13, 2006.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5176, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State March 13, 2006, and became 2006 PA 57, Imd. Eff. Mar. 13, 2006.

[No. 57]

(HB 5176)

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 11526e.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

324.11526e Disposal of municipal solid waste generated outside of United States; applicability of subsections (1) and (2).

Sec. 11526e. (1) Subject to subsection (3), a person shall not deliver for disposal, in a landfill or incinerator in this state, municipal solid waste, including, but not limited to, municipal solid waste incinerator ash, that was generated outside of the United States.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the owner or operator of a landfill or incinerator in this state shall not accept for disposal municipal solid waste, including, but not limited to, municipal solid waste incinerator ash, that was generated outside of the United States.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) apply notwithstanding any other provision of this part. However, subsections (1) and (2) do not apply unless congress enacts legislation under clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the constitution of the United States authorizing such prohibitions. Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply until 90 days after the effective date of such federal legislation or 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, whichever is later.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Filed with Secretary of State March 13, 2006.

[No. 58]

(HB 5177)

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 11549 (MCL 324.11549).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

324.11549 Violation as misdemeanor; violation as felony; penalty; separate offenses.

Sec. 11549. (1) A person who violates this part, a rule promulgated under this part, or a condition of a permit, license, or final order issued pursuant to this part is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation and costs of prosecution and, if in default of payment of fine and costs, imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

(2) A person who knowingly violates section 11526e is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(3) Each day upon which a violation described in this section occurs is a separate offense.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5176 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Filed with Secretary of State March 13, 2006.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5176, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State March 13, 2006, and became 2006 PA 57, Imd. Eff. Mar. 13, 2006.

[No. 59]**(HB 5178)**

AN ACT to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending section 13c of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13c), as amended by 2004 PA 382.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

CHAPTER XVII

777.13c Applicability of chapter to certain felonies; MCL 324.3115(2) to 324.21548(1).

Sec. 13c. This chapter applies to the following felonies enumerated in chapter 324 of the Michigan Compiled Laws:

M.C.L.	Category	Class	Description	Stat Max
324.3115(2)	Pub saf	H	Water pollution	2
324.3115(4)	Pub saf	G	Water pollution — substantial endangerment	5

324.5531(4)	Pub saf	H	Knowingly releasing air pollutants	2
324.5531(5)	Pub saf	G	Knowingly releasing air pollutants — causing death or serious bodily injury	6
324.5531(6)	Pub saf	C	Knowingly releasing air pollutants — intentionally causing death or serious bodily injury	15
324.8905(2)	Pub saf	H	Littering — infectious waste/pathological waste/sharps	2
324.8905(3)	Pub saf	G	Littering — infectious waste/pathological waste/sharps — subsequent offense	5
324.11151(2)	Pub saf	H	Hazardous waste — subsequent offense	2
324.11151(3)	Pub saf	H	Hazardous waste — disregard for human life	2
324.11151(3)	Pub saf	G	Hazardous waste — extreme indifference for human life	5
324.11549(2)	Pub saf	G	Solid waste — importing from foreign country	2
324.11719(2)	Pub saf	G	Septage — false statement or entry in a license application or other record	2
324.12116(2)	Pub saf	H	Liquid industrial waste — false statement in a license application	2
324.20139(3)	Pub saf	H	Hazardous substance — knowingly releasing or causing release	2
324.21324(1)	Pub saf	G	Underground storage tanks — false or misleading information	5
324.21548(1)	Pub trst	H	Underground storage tanks — false request for payment	5

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5177 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 9, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 13, 2006.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5177, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State March 13, 2006, and became 2006 PA 58, Imd. Eff. Mar. 13, 2006.

[No. 60]

(SB 1024)

AN ACT to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, codify, and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties and remedies; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution

for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 540 (MCL 750.540).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

750.540 Use of electronic medium of communication; prohibited conduct.

Sec. 540. (1) A person shall not willfully and maliciously cut, break, disconnect, interrupt, tap, or make any unauthorized connection with any electronic medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network, or a telephone.

(2) A person shall not willfully and maliciously read or copy any message from any telegraph, telephone line, wire, cable, computer network, computer program, or computer system, or telephone or other electronic medium of communication that the person accessed without authorization.

(3) A person shall not willfully and maliciously make unauthorized use of any electronic medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network, or telephone.

(4) A person shall not willfully and maliciously prevent, obstruct, or delay by any means the sending, conveyance, or delivery of any authorized communication, by or through any telegraph or telephone line, cable, wire, or any electronic medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network.

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1, 2006.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 5043.
- (b) House Bill No. 5044.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5043, referred to in enacting section 2, was filed with the Secretary of State March 20, 2006, and became 2006 PA 61, Eff. June 1, 2006.

House Bill No. 5044, also referred to in enacting section 2, was filed with the Secretary of State March 20, 2006, and became 2006 PA 62, Eff. June 1, 2006.

[No. 61]

(HB 5043)

AN ACT to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, codify, and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties and remedies; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution

for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 540 (MCL 750.540).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

750.540 Use of electronic medium of communication; prohibited conduct; violation as felony; penalty; definitions.

Sec. 540. (1) A person shall not willfully and maliciously cut, break, disconnect, interrupt, tap, or make any unauthorized connection with any electronic medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network, or a telephone.

(2) A person shall not willfully and maliciously read or copy any message from any telegraph, telephone line, wire, cable, computer network, computer program, or computer system, or telephone or other electronic medium of communication that the person accessed without authorization.

(3) A person shall not willfully and maliciously make unauthorized use of any electronic medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network, or telephone.

(4) A person shall not willfully and maliciously prevent, obstruct, or delay by any means the sending, conveyance, or delivery of any authorized communication, by or through any telegraph or telephone line, cable, wire, or any electronic medium of communication, including the internet or a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network.

(5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a crime as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

(b) If the incident to be reported results in injury to or the death of any person, the person violating this section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(6) As used in this section:

(a) “Computer” means any connected, directly interoperable or interactive device, equipment, or facility that uses a computer program or other instructions to perform specific operations including logical, arithmetic, or memory functions with or on computer data or a computer program and that can store, retrieve, alter, or communicate the results of the operations to a person, computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network.

(b) “Computer network” means the interconnection of hardwire or wireless communication lines with a computer through remote terminals, or a complex consisting of 2 or more interconnected computers.

(c) “Computer program” means a series of internal or external instructions communicated in a form acceptable to a computer that directs the functioning of a computer, computer system, or computer network in a manner designed to provide or produce products or results from the computer, computer system, or computer network.

(d) “Computer system” means a set of related, connected or unconnected, computer equipment, devices, software, or hardware.

(e) “Internet” means that term as defined in section 230 of title II of the communications act of 1934, 47 USC 230, and includes voice over internet protocol services.

(7) This section does not prohibit a person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law committed by that person while violating or attempting to violate this section.

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1, 2006.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

[No. 62]

(HB 5044)

AN ACT to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 16z of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16z), as amended by 2004 PA 157.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

CHAPTER XVII

777.16z MCL 750.535(2) to 750.552b; felonies to which chapter applicable.

Sec. 16z. This chapter applies to the following felonies enumerated in chapter 750 of the Michigan Compiled Laws:

M.C.L.	Category	Class	Description	Stat Max
750.535(2)	Property	D	Receiving or concealing stolen property having a value of \$20,000 or more or with prior convictions	10
750.535(3)	Property	E	Receiving or concealing stolen property having a value of \$1,000 to \$20,000 or with prior convictions	5
750.535(7)	Property	E	Receiving or concealing stolen motor vehicle	5
750.535a(2)	Pub ord	D	Operating a chop shop	10
750.535a(3)	Pub ord	D	Operating a chop shop, subsequent violation	10
750.535b	Pub saf	E	Stolen firearms or ammunition	10
750.539c	Pub ord	H	Eavesdropping	2
750.539d(3)(a)(i)	Pub ord	H	Installing, placing, or using eavesdropping device	2
750.539d(3)(a)(ii)	Pub ord	E	Installing, placing, or using eavesdropping device — subsequent offense	5
750.539d(3)(b)	Pub ord	E	Distributing, disseminating, or transmitting recording or image obtained by eavesdropping	5
750.539e	Pub ord	H	Divulging or using information obtained by eavesdropping	2
750.539f	Pub ord	H	Manufacture or possession of eavesdropping device	2
750.539j(2)(a)(i)	Pub ord	H	Lewd surveillance or capturing lewd image	2
750.539j(2)(a)(ii)	Pub ord	E	Lewd surveillance or capturing lewd image — subsequent offense	5
750.539j(2)(b)	Pub ord	E	Distributing, disseminating, or transmitting visual image obtained by surveillance	5
750.540(5)(a)	Pub ord	H	Damaging, destroying, using, or obstructing use of electronic medium of communication	2
750.540(5)(b)	Person	F	Damaging, destroying, using, or obstructing use of electronic medium of communication resulting in injury or death	4
750.540c(4)	Property	F	Telecommunication violation	4

750.540f(2)	Property	E	Knowingly publishing a communications access device with prior convictions	5
750.540g(1)(c)	Property	E	Diverting telecommunication services having a value of \$1,000 to \$20,000 or with prior convictions	5
750.540g(1)(d)	Property	D	Diverting telecommunications services having a value of \$20,000 or more or with prior convictions	10
750.543f	Person	A	Terrorism without causing death	Life
750.543h(3)(a)	Pub ord	B	Hindering prosecution of terrorism — certain terrorist acts	20
750.543h(3)(b)	Pub ord	A	Hindering prosecution of terrorism — act of terrorism	Life
750.543k	Pub saf	B	Soliciting or providing material support for terrorism or terrorist acts	20
750.543m	Pub ord	B	Threat or false report of terrorism	20
750.543p	Pub saf	B	Use of internet or telecommunications to commit certain terrorist acts	20
750.543r	Pub saf	B	Possession of vulnerable target information with intent to commit certain terrorist acts	20
750.545	Pub ord	E	Misprision of treason	5
750.552b	Property	F	Trespassing on correctional facility property	4

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1, 2006.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5043 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5043, referred to in enacting section 2, was filed with the Secretary of State March 20, 2006, and became 2006 PA 61, Eff. June 1, 2006.

[No. 63]**(HB 5316)**

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 823 (MCL 450.1823), as amended by 1989 PA 121.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1823 Action by director or shareholder for dissolution; judgment; proof.

Sec. 823. A corporation may be dissolved by a judgment entered in an action brought in the circuit court of the county in which the principal place of business or registered office of the corporation is located by 1 or more directors or by 1 or more shareholders entitled to vote in an election of directors of the corporation, upon proof of both of the following:

(a) The directors of the corporation, or its shareholders if an agreement among the shareholders authorized by section 488 is in effect, are unable to agree by the requisite vote on material matters respecting management of the corporation's affairs, or the shareholders of the corporation are so divided in voting power that they have failed to elect successors to any director whose term has expired or would have expired upon the election and qualification of his or her successor.

(b) As a result of a condition stated in subdivision (a), the corporation is unable to function effectively in the best interests of its creditors and shareholders.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

[No. 64]

(HB 5317)

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 611 (MCL 450.1611), as amended by 1997 PA 118.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1611 Articles of incorporation; amendment procedure.

Sec. 611. (1) Before the first meeting of the board, the incorporators may amend the articles of incorporation by complying with section 631(1).

(2) Unless the articles of incorporation provide otherwise, the board may adopt 1 or more of the following amendments to the corporation's articles of incorporation without shareholder action:

(a) Extend the duration of the corporation if it was incorporated at a time when limited duration was required by law.

(b) Delete the names and addresses of the initial directors.

(c) Delete the name and address of the initial resident agent or registered office, if a statement of change is on file with the administrator.

(d) Change each issued and unissued authorized share of an outstanding class into a greater number of whole shares if the corporation has only shares of that class outstanding.

(e) Change the corporate name by substituting the word “corporation”, “incorporated”, “company”, “limited”, or the abbreviation “corp.”, “inc.”, “co.”, or “ltd.”, for a similar word or abbreviation in the corporate name, or by adding, deleting, or changing a geographical attribution for the corporate name.

(f) Any other change expressly permitted by this act to be made without shareholder action.

(3) Other amendments of the articles of incorporation, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall be proposed by the board and approved by the shareholders as provided in this section. The board may condition its submission of the amendment to the shareholders on any basis.

(4) Notice of a meeting setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected by the proposed amendment shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled to vote on the proposed amendment within the time and in the manner provided in this act for giving notice of meetings of shareholders.

(5) At the meeting, a vote of shareholders entitled to vote shall be taken on the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the proposed amendment and, in addition, if any class or series of shares is entitled to vote on the proposed amendment as a class, the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of that class or series. The voting requirements of this section are subject to any higher voting requirements provided in this act for specific amendments or provided in the articles of incorporation.

(6) Any number of amendments may be acted upon at 1 meeting.

(7) Upon adoption of an amendment, a certificate of amendment shall be filed as provided in section 631.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

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[No. 65]

(HB 5318)

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 528 (MCL 450.1528), as amended by 1997 PA 118.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1528 Committees; powers and authority; limitations; subcommittees.

Sec. 528. (1) A committee designated pursuant to section 527, to the extent provided in a resolution of the board or in the bylaws, may exercise all powers and authority of the

board in management of the business and affairs of the corporation. A committee does not have power or authority to do any of the following:

- (a) Amend the articles of incorporation, except that a committee may prescribe the relative rights and preferences of the shares of a series pursuant to section 302(3).
 - (b) Adopt an agreement of merger or share exchange.
 - (c) Recommend to shareholders the sale, lease, or exchange of all or substantially all of the corporation's property and assets.
 - (d) Recommend to shareholders a dissolution of the corporation or a revocation of a dissolution.
 - (e) Amend the bylaws of the corporation.
 - (f) Fill vacancies in the board.
- (2) Unless a resolution of the board, the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws expressly provide the power or authority, a committee does not have the power or authority to declare a distribution or dividend or to authorize the issuance of shares.
- (3) Unless otherwise provided in a resolution of the board, the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws, a committee may create 1 or more subcommittees. Each subcommittee shall consist of 1 or more members of the committee. The committee may delegate all or part of its power or authority to a subcommittee.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 66]

(HB 5319)

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 441 (MCL 450.1441), as amended by 1989 PA 121.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1441 Voting by shareholders.

Sec. 441. (1) Each outstanding share is entitled to 1 vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the shareholders, unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation. A vote may be cast either orally or in writing, unless otherwise provided in the bylaws.

(2) Other than the election of directors, if an action is to be taken by vote of the shareholders, it shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast by the holders of shares entitled to vote on the action, unless a greater vote is required in the articles of incorporation or another section of this act. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, abstaining from a vote or submitting a ballot marked "abstain" with respect to an action is not a vote cast on that action. Unless otherwise provided in the articles, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at an election.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5320 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5320, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State March 20, 2006, and became 2006 PA 67, Imd. Eff. Mar. 20, 2006.

[No. 67]**(HB 5320)**

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 442 (MCL 450.1442).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1442 Voting as a class or series.

Sec. 442. (1) The articles of incorporation may provide that a class or series of shares shall vote as a class or series to authorize any action, including amendment to the articles. Any voting as a class or series shall be in addition to any other vote required by this act. If voting as a class or series is provided in the articles, it shall be by the proportionate vote provided in the articles or, if a proportionate vote is not so provided, then for any action other than the election of directors, by a majority of the votes cast by the holders of shares of that class or series entitled to vote on that action.

(2) If voting as a class or series is required by this act to authorize an action, the action shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast by the holders of shares of each class or series entitled to vote on that action, unless a greater vote is required by the articles of incorporation or another section of this act. Any voting as a class or series shall be in addition to any other vote required by this act.

(3) Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, abstaining from a vote or submitting a ballot marked "abstain" with respect to an action that requires authorization by a vote of a class or series is not a vote cast on that action.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5319 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5319, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State March 20, 2006, and became 2006 PA 66, Imd. Eff. Mar. 20, 2006.

[No. 68]**(HB 5323)**

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 106, 261, and 489 (MCL 450.1106, 450.1261, and 450.1489), sections 106 and 489 as amended by 2001 PA 57 and section 261 as amended by 1993 PA 91.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1106 Definitions; C to E.

Sec. 106. (1) “Corporation” or “domestic corporation” means a corporation formed under this act, or existing on January 1, 1973 and formed under any other statute of this state for a purpose for which a corporation may be formed under this act.

(2) “Department” means the department of labor and economic growth.

(3) “Director” means a member of the board of a corporation.

(4) “Distribution” means a direct or indirect transfer of money or other property, except the corporation’s shares, or the incurrence of indebtedness by the corporation to or for the benefit of its shareholders in respect to the corporation’s shares. A distribution may be in the form of a dividend, a purchase, redemption or other acquisition of shares, an issuance of indebtedness, or any other declaration or payment to or for the benefit of the shareholders.

(5) “Electronic transmission” or “electronically transmitted” means any form of communication that meets all of the following:

(a) It does not directly involve the physical transmission of paper.

(b) It creates a record that may be retained and retrieved by the recipient.

(c) It may be directly reproduced in paper form by the recipient through an automated process.

450.1261 Corporate powers.

Sec. 261. A corporation, subject to any limitation provided in this act, in any other statute of this state, or in its articles of incorporation, shall have power in furtherance of its corporate purposes to do all of the following:

(a) Have perpetual duration.

(b) Sue and be sued in all courts and participate in actions and proceedings, judicial, administrative, arbitral, or otherwise, in the same manner as natural persons.

(c) Have a corporate seal, and alter the seal, and use it by causing it or a facsimile to be affixed, impressed, or reproduced in any other manner.

(d) Adopt, amend, or repeal bylaws, including emergency bylaws, relating to the business of the corporation, the conduct of its affairs, its rights and powers and the rights and powers of its shareholders, directors, or officers.

(e) Elect or appoint officers, employees, and other agents of the corporation, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and the compensation of directors, and indemnify corporate directors, officers, employees, and agents.

(f) Purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or an interest in real or personal property, wherever situated.

(g) Sell, convey, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, or mortgage or pledge, or create a security interest in any of its property or an interest in its property, wherever situated.

(h) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, employ, sell, lend, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of, mortgage, pledge, use and otherwise deal in and with, bonds and other obligations, shares or other securities or interests issued by others, whether engaged in similar or different business, governmental, or other activities, including banking corporations or trust companies. A corporation organized or transacting business in this state under this act shall not guarantee or become surety upon a bond or other undertaking securing the deposit of public money.

(i) Make contracts, give guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of any of its property or an interest in its property, wherever situated. This power shall include the power to give guarantees that are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of any of the following corporations, whether or not subject to this act, and domestic or foreign limited liability companies, and those guarantees shall be considered to be in furtherance of the corporate purposes of the contracting corporation:

(i) All of the outstanding shares or interests of which are owned, directly or indirectly, by the contracting corporation.

(ii) A corporation or limited liability company that owns, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding shares of the contracting corporation.

(iii) All of the outstanding shares or interests of which are owned, directly or indirectly, by a corporation, whether or not subject to this act, or a limited liability company that owns, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding shares of the contracting corporation.

(j) Lend money, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(k) Make donations for any of the following: The public welfare; community fund or hospital; or a charitable, educational, scientific, civic, or similar purpose. A corporation also has the power to provide aid in time of war or other national emergency.

(l) Pay pensions, establish and carry out pension, profit sharing, share bonus, share purchase, share option, savings, thrift and other retirement, incentive and benefit plans, trusts, and provisions for any of its directors, officers, and employees.

(m) Purchase, receive, take, otherwise acquire, own, hold, sell, lend, exchange, transfer, otherwise dispose of, pledge, use and otherwise deal in and with its own shares, bonds, and other securities.

(n) Participate with others in any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, or other association of any kind, or in any transaction, undertaking, or agreement which the participating corporation would have power to conduct by itself, whether or not the participation involves sharing or delegation of control with or to others.

(o) Cease its corporate activities and dissolve.

(p) Transact business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act in any jurisdiction in or outside the United States.

(q) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any purpose for which the corporation is formed.

(r) Participate as a member of any mutual insurance company for purposes of insuring property or activities relative to nuclear facilities owned, operated, constructed, or being constructed by the corporation.

450.1489 Action by shareholder.

Sec. 489. (1) A shareholder may bring an action in the circuit court of the county in which the principal place of business or registered office of the corporation is located to establish that the acts of the directors or those in control of the corporation are illegal, fraudulent, or willfully unfair and oppressive to the corporation or to the shareholder. If the shareholder establishes grounds for relief, the circuit court may make an order or grant relief as it considers appropriate, including, without limitation, an order providing for any of the following:

(a) The dissolution and liquidation of the assets and business of the corporation.

(b) The cancellation or alteration of a provision contained in the articles of incorporation, an amendment of the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws of the corporation.

(c) The cancellation, alteration, or injunction against a resolution or other act of the corporation.

(d) The direction or prohibition of an act of the corporation or of shareholders, directors, officers, or other persons party to the action.

(e) The purchase at fair value of the shares of a shareholder, either by the corporation or by the officers, directors, or other shareholders responsible for the wrongful acts.

(f) An award of damages to the corporation or a shareholder. An action seeking an award of damages must be commenced within 3 years after the cause of action under this section has accrued, or within 2 years after the shareholder discovers or reasonably should have discovered the cause of action under this section, whichever occurs first.

(2) No action under this section shall be brought by a shareholder whose shares are listed on a national securities exchange or regularly traded in a market maintained by 1 or more members of a national or affiliated securities association.

(3) As used in this section, “willfully unfair and oppressive conduct” means a continuing course of conduct or a significant action or series of actions that substantially interferes with the interests of the shareholder as a shareholder. Willfully unfair and oppressive conduct may include the termination of employment or limitations on employment benefits to the extent that the actions interfere with distributions or other shareholder interests disproportionately as to the affected shareholder. The term does not include conduct or actions that are permitted by an agreement, the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, or a consistently applied written corporate policy or procedure.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

[No. 69]**(SB 839)**

AN ACT to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “An act to provide for the raising of additional public revenue by prescribing certain specific taxes, fees, and charges to be paid to the state for the privilege of engaging in certain business activities; to provide, incident to the enforcement thereof, for the issuance of licenses to engage in such occupations; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2004 PA 544.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

205.75 Disposition of money received and collected.

Sec. 25. (1) All money received and collected under this act shall be deposited by the department in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(2) Fifteen percent of the collections of the tax imposed at a rate of 4% shall be distributed to cities, villages, and townships pursuant to the Glenn Steil state revenue sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL 141.901 to 141.921.

(3) Sixty percent of the collections of the tax imposed at a rate of 4% shall be deposited in the state school aid fund established in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and distributed as provided by law. In addition, all of the collections of the tax imposed at the additional rate of 2% approved by the electors March 15, 1994 shall be deposited in the state school aid fund.

(4) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988 and each fiscal year ending after September 30, 1988, of the 25% of the collections of the general sales tax imposed at a rate of 4% directly or indirectly on fuels sold to propel motor vehicles upon highways, on the sale of motor vehicles and on the sale of the parts and accessories of motor vehicles by new and used car businesses, used car businesses, accessory dealer businesses, and gasoline station businesses as classified by the department of treasury remaining after the allocations and distributions are made pursuant to subsections (2) and (3), the following amounts shall be deposited each year into the respective funds:

(a) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 and each fiscal year ending after September 30, 2006, not less than 27.9% to the comprehensive transportation fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 through the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, not less than 24% to the comprehensive transportation fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 only, the amount deposited to the comprehensive transportation fund under this subdivision shall be reduced by \$11,100,000.00.

(b) The balance to the state general fund.

(5) After the allocations and distributions are made pursuant to subsections (2) and (3), an amount equal to the collections of the tax imposed at a rate of 4% under this act from the sale at retail of computer software as defined in section 1a shall be deposited in the Michigan health initiative fund created in section 5911 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5911, and shall be considered in addition to, and is not intended as a replacement for any other money appropriated to the department of community health. The funds deposited in the Michigan health initiative fund on an annual basis shall not be less than \$9,000,000.00 or more than \$12,000,000.00.

(6) The balance in the state general fund shall be disbursed only on an appropriation or appropriations by the legislature.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 20, 2006.

[No. 70]

(SB 52)

AN ACT to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of obsolete property rehabilitation districts in certain local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local government officials; and to provide penalties,” by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2782).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

125.2782 Definitions.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) “Commercial housing property” means that portion of real property not occupied by an owner of that real property that is classified as residential real property under section 34c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.34c, is a multiple-unit dwelling, or is a dwelling unit in a multiple-purpose structure, used for residential purposes. Commercial housing property also includes a building or group of contiguous buildings previously used for industrial purposes that will be converted to a multiple-unit dwelling or dwelling unit in a multiple-purpose structure, used for residential purposes.

(b) “Commercial property” means land improvements classified by law for general ad valorem tax purposes as real property including buildings and improvements assessable as real property pursuant to sections 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14, the primary purpose and use of which is the operation of a commercial business enterprise. Commercial property shall also include facilities related to a commercial business enterprise under the same ownership at that location, including, but not limited to, office, engineering, research and development, warehousing, parts distribution, retail sales, and other commercial activities. Commercial property also includes a building or group of contiguous buildings previously used for industrial purposes that will be converted to the operation of a commercial business enterprise or a multiple-unit dwelling or a dwelling unit in a multiple-purpose structure, used for residential purposes. Commercial property does not include any of the following:

(i) Land.

(ii) Property of a public utility.

(c) “Commission” means the state tax commission created by 1927 PA 360, MCL 209.101 to 209.107.

(d) “Department” means the department of treasury.

(e) “Facility”, except as otherwise provided in this act, means a building or group of contiguous buildings.

(f) “Functionally obsolete” means that term as defined in section 2 of the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2652.

(g) “Obsolete properties tax” means the specific tax levied under this act.

(h) “Obsolete property” means commercial property or commercial housing property, that is 1 or more of the following:

(i) Blighted, as that term is defined in section 2 of the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2652.

(ii) A facility as that term is defined under section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.

(iii) Functionally obsolete.

(i) “Obsolete property rehabilitation district” means an area of a qualified local governmental unit established as provided in section 3. Only those properties within the district meeting the definition of “obsolete property” are eligible for an exemption certificate issued pursuant to section 6.

(j) “Obsolete property rehabilitation exemption certificate” or “certificate” means the certificate issued pursuant to section 6.

(k) “Qualified local governmental unit” means 1 or more of the following:

(i) A city with a median family income of 150% or less of the statewide median family income as reported in the 1990 federal decennial census that meets 1 or more of the following criteria:

(A) Contains or has within its borders an eligible distressed area as that term is defined in section 11(u)(i) and (ii) of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1411.

(B) Is contiguous to a city with a population of 500,000 or more.

(C) Has a population of 10,000 or more that is located outside of an urbanized area as delineated by the United States bureau of the census.

(D) Is the central city of a metropolitan area designated by the United States office of management and budget.

(E) Has a population of 100,000 or more that is located in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more according to the 1990 federal decennial census.

(ii) A township with a median family income of 150% or less of the statewide median family income as reported in the 1990 federal decennial census that meets 1 or more of the following criteria:

(A) Is contiguous to a city with a population of 500,000 or more.

(B) All of the following:

(I) Contains or has within its borders an eligible distressed area as that term is defined in section 11(u)(i) of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1411.

(II) Has a population of 10,000 or more.

(iii) A village with a population of 500 or more as reported in the 1990 federal decennial census located in an area designated as a rural enterprise community before 1998 under title XIII of the omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1993, Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 416.

(iv) A city that meets all of the following criteria:

(A) Has a population of more than 20,000 or less than 5,000 and is located in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more according to the 1990 federal decennial census.

(B) As of January 1, 2000, has an overall increase in the state equalized valuation of real and personal property of less than 65% of the statewide average increase since 1972 as determined for the designation of eligible distressed areas under section 11(u)(ii)(B) of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1411.

(l) “Rehabilitation” means changes to obsolete property other than replacement that are required to restore or modify the property, together with all appurtenances, to an economically efficient condition. Rehabilitation includes major renovation and modification including, but not necessarily limited to, the improvement of floor loads, correction of deficient or excessive height, new or improved fixed building equipment, including heating, ventilation, and lighting, reducing multistory facilities to 1 or 2 stories, adding additional stories to a facility or adding additional space on the same floor level not to exceed 100% of the existing floor space on that floor level, improved structural support including foundations, improved roof structure and cover, floor replacement, improved wall placement, improved exterior and interior appearance of buildings, and other physical changes required to restore or change the obsolete property to an economically efficient condition. Rehabilitation shall not include improvements aggregating less than 10% of the true cash value of the property at commencement of the rehabilitation of the obsolete property.

(m) “Rehabilitated facility” means a commercial property or commercial housing property that has undergone rehabilitation or is in the process of being rehabilitated, including rehabilitation that changes the intended use of the building. A rehabilitated facility does not include property that is to be used as a professional sports stadium. A rehabilitated facility does not include property that is to be used as a casino. As used in this subdivision, “casino” means a casino or a parking lot, hotel, motel, or retail store owned or operated by a casino, an affiliate, or an affiliated company, regulated by this state pursuant to the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.226.

(n) “Taxable value” means the value determined under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 71]

(SB 1005)

AN ACT to amend 2005 PA 92, entitled “An act to prescribe the procedures, terms, and conditions for the qualification or approval of school bonds and other bonds; to authorize this state to make loans to certain school districts for the payment of certain bonds and to authorize schools to borrow from this state for that purpose; to prescribe the terms and conditions of certain loans to school districts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and certain state and local officials; to provide for certain fees; to

prescribe certain penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 9 (MCL 388.1929).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

388.1929 Amount of borrowing; limitation; payment date for outstanding qualified loans; order; debt service; maintenance of separate accounts for each school district; duration of mills levy; amended and restated repayment agreements; waiver of portion of millage levy; findings; interest; computation of annual cost.

Sec. 9. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a school district may borrow from the state an amount not greater than the difference between the proceeds of the school district’s computed millage and the amount necessary to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds, including any necessary allowances for estimated tax delinquencies.

(2) For school districts having qualified loans outstanding as of July 20, 2005, the state treasurer shall review information relating to each school district regarding the taxable value of the school district and the actual debt service of outstanding qualified bonds as of July 20, 2005 and shall issue an order establishing the payment date for all those outstanding qualified loans and any additional qualified loans expected to be incurred by those school districts related to qualified bonds issued before July 20, 2005. The payment date shall be not later than 72 months after the date on which the qualified bonds most recently issued by the school district are due and payable.

(3) For qualified loans related to qualified bonds issued after July 20, 2005, the qualified loans shall be due not later than 72 months after the date on which the qualified bonds for which the school borrowed from this state are due and payable. This section does not preclude early repayment of qualified bonds or qualified loans.

(4) Except with regard to qualified loans described in subsection (2), each loan made or considered made to a school district under this act shall be for debt service on only a specific qualified bond issue. The state treasurer shall maintain separate accounts for each school district on the books and accounts of this state noting the qualified bond, the related qualified loans, the final payment date of the bonds, the final payment date of the qualified loans, and the interest rate accrued on the loans.

(5) For qualified loans relating to qualified bonds issued after July 20, 2005, a school district shall continue to levy the computed mills until it has completely repaid all principal and interest on its qualified loans.

(6) For qualified loans relating to qualified bonds issued before July 20, 2005, a school district shall continue to comply with the levy and repayment requirements imposed before July 20, 2005. Not less than 90 days after July 20, 2005, the state treasurer and the school district shall enter into amended and restated repayment agreements to incorporate the levy and repayment requirements applicable to qualified loans issued before July 20, 2005.

(7) Upon the request of a school district made before June 1 of any year, the state treasurer annually may waive all or a portion of the millage required to be levied by a school district to pay principal and interest on its qualified bonds or qualified loans under this section if the state treasurer finds all of the following:

(a) The school board of the school district has applied to the state treasurer for permission to levy less than the millage required to be levied to pay the principal and interest on its qualified bonds or qualified loans under subsection (1).

(b) The application specifies the number of mills the school district requests permission to levy.

(c) The waiver will be financially beneficial to this state, the school district, or both.

(d) The waiver will not reduce the millage levied by the school district to pay principal and interest on qualified bonds or qualified loans under this act to less than 7 mills.

(e) The board of the school district, by resolution, has agreed to comply with all conditions that the state treasurer considers necessary.

(8) Except as otherwise provided in this act, loans shall bear interest at the greater of 3% or the average annual cost of funds computed annually on the basis of all state general obligations issued under section 16 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 plus 0.125%. In the event this state has no outstanding general obligations under section 16 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, the average annual cost of funds shall be computed on the basis of all state general obligations issued under section 15 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 plus 0.125%.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 72]

(HB 5315)

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “An act to provide for the organization and regulation of corporations; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities and liabilities; to provide for the authorization of foreign corporations within this state; to prescribe the functions of the administrator of this act; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 735 (MCL 450.1735), as amended by 1997 PA 118.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

450.1735 Foreign corporations and domestic corporations; merger or share exchange; compliance; liability; power of foreign corporation not limited.

Sec. 735. (1) One or more foreign corporations may merge or enter into a share exchange with 1 or more domestic corporations if all of the following that apply are met:

(a) In a merger, the merger is permitted by the law of the state or country under whose law each foreign corporation is incorporated and each foreign corporation complies with that law in effecting the merger. If the parent corporation in a merger conducted pursuant to section 711 is a foreign corporation, it shall comply, notwithstanding the provisions of the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation, with both of the following:

(i) Section 711(2) with respect to notice to shareholders of a domestic subsidiary corporation that is a party to the merger.

(ii) Section 712 with respect to the certificate of merger.

(b) In a share exchange, the corporation whose shares will be acquired is a domestic corporation, whether or not a share exchange is permitted by the law of the state or country under whose law the acquiring corporation is incorporated.

(c) Each domestic corporation complies with the applicable provisions of sections 701 through 713.

(d) Each foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state complies with section 1021 or 1035, as applicable.

(2) If the surviving corporation of a merger or the acquiring corporation in a share exchange is to be governed by the laws of a jurisdiction other than this state, it shall comply with the provisions of this act with respect to foreign corporations if it is to transact business in this state. The surviving corporation in a merger is liable, and is subject to service of process in a proceeding in this state, for the enforcement of an obligation of a domestic corporation that is party to the merger, and in a proceeding for the enforcement of a right of a dissenting shareholder of a domestic corporation against the surviving corporation.

(3) This section does not limit the power of a foreign corporation to acquire all or part of the shares of 1 or more classes or series of a domestic corporation through a voluntary exchange or otherwise.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 73]

(SB 795)

AN ACT to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2885.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

333.2885 Transmission of vital records to library of Michigan.

Sec. 2885. (1) The state registrar may transmit on microfilm or microfiche or by other electronic means copies of the following vital record certificates or reports or indexes of the certificates or reports from the system of vital statistics to the library of Michigan to be made available to the public to facilitate genealogical research:

(a) Each death record certificate that is 75 years old or older.

(b) Each marriage record certificate that is 75 years old or older, excluding those marriage record certificates issued under 1897 PA 180, MCL 551.201 to 551.204.

(c) Each divorce record that is 75 years old or older.

(d) Each birth record certificate that is 110 years old or older unless the certificate has been sealed or the disclosure of that certificate is otherwise prohibited by law.

(2) To further facilitate genealogical research, the state registrar may do 1 or more of the following:

(a) Establish and implement a web-based mechanism to provide the public with internet access to those vital record certificates or reports or indexes of the certificates or reports described under subsection (1).

(b) Transmit copies of those vital record certificates or reports or indexes of the certificates or reports described under subsection (1) to federal, state, local, and other public or private entities.

(3) Vital records described under subsection (1)(a), (b), and (c) that were previously sealed by law or rule shall be unsealed and may be released by the state registrar as historical copies of the certificate of a vital event.

(4) The state registrar shall establish procedures for the transmission of those documents described in subsection (1). The state registrar may establish procedures for the updating and correcting of those documents described under subsection (1) that are subsequently amended or replaced.

(5) Vital records copies or information released by the state registrar in accordance with this section and no longer under the supervisory control of the state registrar shall not be considered prima facie evidence of the facts within those copies or other information.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 74]

(SB 960)

AN ACT to amend 1986 PA 32, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of emergency telephone districts; to provide for the installation, operation, modification, and maintenance of universal emergency number service systems; to provide for the imposition and collection of certain charges; to provide the powers and duties of certain state agencies, local units of government, public officers, telephone service suppliers, and others; to create an emergency telephone service committee; to provide remedies; to provide penalties; and

to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending section 408 (MCL 484.1408), as amended by 2004 PA 89.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

484.1408 Service charge for CMRS connection.

Sec. 408. (1) Except as otherwise provided under subsection (3), starting January 1, 2004, a CMRS supplier or a reseller shall include a service charge of 52 cents per month for each CMRS connection that has a billing address in this state. The CMRS supplier or reseller shall list a service charge authorized under this section as a separate line item on each bill. The service charge shall be listed on the bill as the “operational 9-1-1 charge”.

(2) Except as otherwise provided under subsection (3), a CMRS supplier may submit an invoice to the subcommittee created in section 410 for reimbursement from the CMRS emergency telephone fund for costs incurred in implementing the wireless emergency service order and this act. Within 90 days after the date the invoice is submitted to the subcommittee, the subcommittee shall review the invoice and make a recommendation to the committee for the approval, in whole or in part, or denial of the invoice. The committee shall approve an invoice submitted under this subsection only if the invoice is for costs directly related to the providing and installing of equipment that implements the wireless emergency service order and this act. The committee shall authorize payment of the invoice in accordance with the recommendations of the subcommittee.

(3) Before July 1, 2004, all CMRS suppliers shall notify the committee in writing whether they will seek reimbursement from the CMRS emergency telephone fund for costs incurred until December 31, 2005 in implementing the wireless emergency service order and this act. If a CMRS supplier elects to seek reimbursement under this subsection, it shall continue to impose the 52 cents per month charge authorized under subsection (1) until December 31, 2005. After December 31, 2005, the CMRS supplier shall impose a service charge of 29 cents per month. A CMRS supplier that notifies the committee in writing that it will not seek reimbursement under this subsection shall impose a charge of 29 cents per month and not seek reimbursement from the fund for costs in implementing the wireless emergency service order and this act incurred after the date of its notice to the committee.

(4) The department of state police may receive funds from the CMRS emergency telephone fund for costs to administer this act or to operate a regional dispatch center that receives and dispatches 9-1-1 calls. A breakdown of the costs funded under this subsection shall be included in the annual report required under section 412. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the costs funded under this subsection shall not exceed 1/2 of 1 cent of the monthly service charge collected under this section. If the department of state police establishes the position of E-911 coordinator, the costs funded under this subsection shall not exceed 1 cent of the monthly service charge collected under this section.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the money collected as the service charge under subsection (1) shall be deposited in the CMRS emergency telephone fund created in section 407 not later than 30 days after the end of the quarter in which the service charge was collected.

(6) All money collected and deposited in the CMRS emergency telephone fund created in section 407 shall be distributed as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (9), 10 cents of each monthly service charge shall be disbursed equally to each county that has a final 9-1-1 plan in place that includes implementing the wireless emergency service order and this act. Money received by a county

under this subdivision shall only be used to implement the wireless emergency service order and this act. Money expended under this subdivision for a purpose considered unnecessary or unreasonable by the committee or the auditor general shall be repaid to the fund.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (9), 15 cents of each monthly service charge shall be disbursed on a per capita basis to each county that has a final 9-1-1 plan in place that includes implementing the wireless emergency service order and this act. The committee shall certify to the department of treasury quarterly which counties have a final 9-1-1 plan in place. The most recent census conducted by the United States census bureau shall be used to determine the population of each county in determining the per capita basis in this subdivision. Money received by a county under this subdivision shall only be used to implement the wireless emergency service order and this act. Money expended under this subdivision for a purpose considered unnecessary or unreasonable by the committee or the auditor general shall be repaid to the fund.

(c) One and one-half cents of each monthly service charge shall be available to PSAPs for training personnel assigned to 9-1-1 centers. A written request for money from the fund shall be made by a public safety agency or county to the committee. The committee shall semiannually authorize distribution of money from the fund to eligible public safety agencies or counties. A public safety agency or county that receives money under this subdivision shall create, maintain, and make available to the committee upon request a detailed record of expenditures relating to the preparation, administration, and carrying out of activities of its 9-1-1 training program. Money expended by an eligible public safety agency or county for a purpose considered unnecessary or unreasonable by the committee or the auditor general shall be repaid to the fund. Money shall be disbursed to an eligible public safety agency or county for training of PSAP personnel through courses certified by the commission on law enforcement standards only for either of the following purposes:

(i) To provide basic 9-1-1 operations training.

(ii) To provide in-service training to employees engaged in 9-1-1 service.

(d) As provided under subsections (2), (4), and (11).

(e) For fiscal year 2005-2006 only, an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 for the annual rental obligations of the state building authority under the bonds issued to finance the Michigan public safety communications system project.

(7) Money received by a county under subsection (6)(b) and (c) shall be distributed by the county to the primary PSAPs geographically located within the 9-1-1 service district by 1 of the following methods:

(a) As provided in the final 9-1-1 service plan.

(b) If distribution is not provided for in the 9-1-1 service plan under subdivision (a), then according to any agreement for distribution between a county and a public agency.

(c) If distribution is not provided for in the 9-1-1 service plan under subdivision (a) or by agreement between the county and public agency under subdivision (b), then according to the population within the geographic area for which the PSAP serves as primary PSAP.

(d) If a county has multiple emergency telephone districts, money for that county shall be distributed as provided in the emergency telephone districts' final 9-1-1 service plans.

(8) If a county with a final 9-1-1 plan in place does not accept 9-1-1 calls through the direct dispatch method, relay method, or transfer method from a CMRS user, the revenues available to the county under this section shall be disbursed to the public agency or county responsible for accepting and responding to those calls.

(9) In addition to the requirements of this subsection, a county is not eligible to receive disbursements under subsection (6)(a) or (b) unless the county is compliant with the wireless emergency service order and this act. A county shall be compliant with phase 1 implementation by June 30, 2004 and phase 2 implementation by June 30, 2005. A county that is not compliant with phase 1 implementation by June 30, 2004 and phase 2 implementation by June 30, 2005 shall use the disbursements received under subsection (6)(a) and (b) only for purposes of becoming compliant. A county that is not compliant with phase 1 implementation by December 31, 2004 and phase 2 implementation by December 31, 2005 is not eligible to receive disbursements under subsection (6)(a) and (b). Once the committee determines that a county that is not eligible to receive disbursements is compliant, the county shall begin receiving disbursements again under subsection (6)(a) and (b). As used in this subsection, “compliant” means the county has installed equipment that is capable, and at a state of readiness, to deploy wireless service for all CMRS providers within a county’s 9-1-1 service district or districts.

(10) From each service charge billed under subsection (1), each CMRS supplier or reseller who billed the customer shall retain 1/2 of 1 cent to cover the costs of billing and collection as the only reimbursement from this charge for billing and collection costs.

(11) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the commission, following a contested case, shall issue an order no later than June 29, 2004 establishing the costs that a local exchange provider may recover in terms of the costs related to the wireless emergency service order. Any cost reimbursement allowed under this subsection shall not include a cost that is not related to complying with the wireless emergency service order. After the commission has issued the order, a local exchange provider may submit an invoice to the commission for reimbursement from the CMRS emergency telephone fund for costs incurred that are allowed under the commission order. Within 45 days after the date an invoice is submitted to the commission, the commission shall make a recommendation to the committee for the approval, either in whole or in part, or the denial of the invoice. The committee shall authorize payment of an invoice in accordance with the commission’s recommendation. As used in this subsection:

(a) “Commission” means the Michigan public service commission.

(b) “Local exchange provider” means a provider of regulated basic local exchange service as defined in section 102 of the Michigan telecommunications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2102.

(12) A CMRS supplier or reseller is not liable for an uncollected service charge billed under subsection (1) for which the CMRS supplier or reseller has billed the CMRS user. If only a partial payment of a bill is received by a CMRS supplier or reseller, the CMRS supplier or reseller shall credit the amount received as follows in priority order:

(a) For services provided.

(b) For the reimbursement under subsection (10).

(c) For the balance of the service charge.

(13) Amounts received under subsection (12)(c) shall be forwarded to the CMRS emergency telephone fund created in section 407. Any uncollected portion of the service charge that is not received shall be billed on subsequent billings and, upon receipt, amounts in excess of the reimbursement under subsection (10) shall be forwarded to the CMRS emergency telephone fund created in section 407. The service charge paid by a CMRS user is not subject to a state or local tax.

(14) A CMRS supplier or reseller shall implement the billing provisions of this section not later than October 26, 1999.

(15) The department of state police shall annually prepare a list of projects in priority order that the department of state police recommends for funding from the funds collected under former section 409(e). The legislature shall annually review and approve projects by law. If a project provides infrastructure or equipment for use by CMRS suppliers, the department of state police shall charge a reasonable fee for use of the infrastructure or equipment. Fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the fund.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

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[No. 75]

(HB 4642)

AN ACT to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled “An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,” by amending section 12 (MCL 28.432), as amended by 2004 PA 99.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

28.432 Inapplicability of MCL 28.422 and 28.429; citation as “Janet Kukuk act”.

Sec. 12. (1) Sections 2 and 9 do not apply to any of the following:

(a) A police or correctional agency of the United States or of this state or any subdivision of this state.

(b) The United States army, air force, navy, or marine corps.

(c) An organization authorized by law to purchase or receive weapons from the United States or from this state.

(d) The national guard, armed forces reserves, or other duly authorized military organization.

(e) A member of an entity or organization described in subdivisions (a) to (d) for a pistol while engaged in the course of his or her duties with that entity or while going to or returning from those duties.

(f) A United States citizen holding a license to carry a pistol concealed upon his or her person issued by another state.

(g) The regular and ordinary transportation of a pistol as merchandise by an authorized agent of a person licensed to manufacture firearms or a licensed dealer.

(h) Purchasing, owning, carrying, possessing, using, or transporting an antique firearm. As used in this subdivision, “antique firearm” means that term as defined in section 231a of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.231a.

(i) An individual carrying, possessing, using, or transporting a pistol belonging to another individual, if the other individual's pistol is properly licensed and inspected under this act and the individual carrying, possessing, using, or transporting the pistol has obtained a license under section 5b to carry a concealed pistol.

(2) The amendatory act that added subdivision (h) shall be known and may be cited as the "Janet Kukuk act".

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1, 2006.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 16, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 23, 2006.

[No. 76]

(SB 959)

AN ACT to amend 1990 PA 345, entitled "An act to create a state survey and remonumentation commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of an executive director; to provide for a contract for the services of a state geodetic advisor; to create the state survey and remonumentation fund and to provide for its use; to coordinate and implement the monumentation and remonumentation of property controlling corners in this state and coordinate the establishment of geographic information systems; and to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state and local officers and agencies," by amending section 11 (MCL 54.271).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

54.271 State survey and remonumentation fund generally.

Sec. 11. (1) The state survey and remonumentation fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund. The fund shall be administered by the commission.

(2) Money deposited in the fund, and all interest and earnings generated by the fund, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall not lapse at the end of a fiscal year, but shall remain in the fund to be expended as provided in this act. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 only, \$15,000,000.00 of the unreserved balance in the fund shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(3) The fund may accept funds received as gifts or donations, or funds received from individuals or corporations to be used for purposes of this act.

(4) The commission may direct the department of treasury to establish restricted sub-accounts within the fund as necessary to administer the fund.

(5) In addition to any other appropriation, it is the intent of the legislature that this state appropriate an amount from the general fund to the fund equal to the difference between the amount deposited into the fund in the fiscal year and the following amounts for the following fiscal years:

(a) \$10,134,000.00 in the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

(b) \$11,134,000.00 in the 2006-2007 and the 2007-2008 fiscal years.

(6) Subsection (5) only applies if the amount deposited into the fund is less than \$10,134,000.00 in the 2005-2006 fiscal year and \$11,134,000.00 in the 2006-2007 and the 2007-2008 fiscal years.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 23, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 24, 2006.

[No. 77]

(HB 4446)

AN ACT to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending section 17015 (MCL 333.17015), as amended by 2002 PA 685.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

333.17015 Informed consent; definitions; duties of physician or assistant; location; disclosure of information; website maintained and operated by department; view of ultrasound; medical emergency necessitating abortion; duties of department; physician’s duty to inform patient; validity of consent or certification form; right to abortion not created; prohibition; portion of act found invalid; duties of local health department; confidentiality.

Sec. 17015. (1) Subject to subsection (10), a physician shall not perform an abortion otherwise permitted by law without the patient’s informed written consent, given freely and without coercion.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) “Abortion” means the intentional use of an instrument, drug, or other substance or device to terminate a woman’s pregnancy for a purpose other than to increase the probability

of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus. Abortion does not include the use or prescription of a drug or device intended as a contraceptive.

(b) “Fetus” means an individual organism of the species *homo sapiens* in utero.

(c) “Local health department representative” means a person, who meets 1 or more of the licensing requirements listed in subdivision (f) and who is employed by, or under contract to provide services on behalf of, a local health department.

(d) “Medical emergency” means that condition which, on the basis of the physician’s good faith clinical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.

(e) “Medical service” means the provision of a treatment, procedure, medication, examination, diagnostic test, assessment, or counseling, including, but not limited to, a pregnancy test, ultrasound, pelvic examination, or an abortion.

(f) “Qualified person assisting the physician” means another physician or a physician’s assistant licensed under this part or part 175, a fully licensed or limited licensed psychologist licensed under part 182, a professional counselor licensed under part 181, a registered professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse licensed under part 172, or a social worker licensed under part 185.

(g) “Probable gestational age of the fetus” means the gestational age of the fetus at the time an abortion is planned to be performed.

(h) “Provide the patient with a physical copy” means confirming that the patient accessed the internet website described in subsection (5) and received a printed valid confirmation form from the website and including that form in the patient’s medical record or giving a patient a copy of a required document by 1 or more of the following means:

(i) In person.

(ii) By registered mail, return receipt requested.

(iii) By parcel delivery service that requires the recipient to provide a signature in order to receive delivery of a parcel.

(iv) By facsimile transmission.

(3) Subject to subsection (10), a physician or a qualified person assisting the physician shall do all of the following not less than 24 hours before that physician performs an abortion upon a patient who is a pregnant woman:

(a) Confirm that, according to the best medical judgment of a physician, the patient is pregnant, and determine the probable gestational age of the fetus.

(b) Orally describe, in language designed to be understood by the patient, taking into account her age, level of maturity, and intellectual capability, each of the following:

(i) The probable gestational age of the fetus she is carrying.

(ii) Information about what to do and whom to contact should medical complications arise from the abortion.

(iii) Information about how to obtain pregnancy prevention information through the department of community health.

(c) Provide the patient with a physical copy of the written summary described in subsection (11)(b) that corresponds to the procedure the patient will undergo and is provided by the department of community health. If the procedure has not been recognized by the

department, but is otherwise allowed under Michigan law, and the department has not provided a written summary for that procedure, the physician shall develop and provide a written summary that describes the procedure, any known risks or complications of the procedure, and risks associated with live birth and meets the requirements of subsection (11)(b)(iii) through (vi).

(d) Provide the patient with a physical copy of a medically accurate depiction, illustration, or photograph and description of a fetus supplied by the department of community health pursuant to subsection (11)(a) at the gestational age nearest the probable gestational age of the patient's fetus.

(e) Provide the patient with a physical copy of the prenatal care and parenting information pamphlet distributed by the department of community health under section 9161.

(4) The requirements of subsection (3) may be fulfilled by the physician or a qualified person assisting the physician at a location other than the health facility where the abortion is to be performed. The requirement of subsection (3)(a) that a patient's pregnancy be confirmed may be fulfilled by a local health department under subsection (18). The requirements of subsection (3) cannot be fulfilled by the patient accessing an internet website other than the internet website described in subsection (5) that is maintained through the department.

(5) The requirements of subsection (3)(c) through (e) may be fulfilled by a patient accessing the internet website maintained and operated through the department and receiving a printed, valid confirmation form from the website that the patient has reviewed the information required in subsection (3)(c) through (e) at least 24 hours before an abortion being performed on the patient. The website shall not require any information be supplied by the patient. The department shall not track, compile, or otherwise keep a record of information that would identify a patient who accesses this website. The patient shall supply the valid confirmation form to the physician or qualified person assisting the physician to be included in the patient's medical record to comply with this subsection.

(6) Subject to subsection (10), before obtaining the patient's signature on the acknowledgment and consent form, a physician personally and in the presence of the patient shall do all of the following:

(a) Provide the patient with the physician's name and inform the patient of her right to withhold or withdraw her consent to the abortion at any time before performance of the abortion.

(b) Orally describe, in language designed to be understood by the patient, taking into account her age, level of maturity, and intellectual capability, each of the following:

(i) The specific risk, if any, to the patient of the complications that have been associated with the procedure the patient will undergo, based on the patient's particular medical condition and history as determined by the physician.

(ii) The specific risk of complications, if any, to the patient if she chooses to continue the pregnancy based on the patient's particular medical condition and history as determined by a physician.

(7) To protect a patient's privacy, the information set forth in subsection (3) and subsection (6) shall not be disclosed to the patient in the presence of another patient.

(8) If at any time prior to the performance of an abortion, a patient undergoes an ultrasound examination, or a physician determines that ultrasound imaging will be used during the course of a patient's abortion, the physician or qualified person assisting the physician shall provide the patient with the opportunity to view or decline to view an active ultrasound image of the fetus, and offer to provide the patient with a physical picture of the ultrasound

image of the fetus prior to the performance of the abortion. Before performing an abortion on a patient who is a pregnant woman, a physician or a qualified person assisting the physician shall do all of the following:

(a) Obtain the patient's signature on the acknowledgment and consent form described in subsection (11)(c) confirming that she has received the information required under subsection (3).

(b) Provide the patient with a physical copy of the signed acknowledgment and consent form described in subsection (11)(c).

(c) Retain a copy of the signed acknowledgment and consent form described in subsection (11)(c) and, if applicable, a copy of the pregnancy certification form completed under subsection (18)(b), in the patient's medical record.

(9) This subsection does not prohibit notifying the patient that payment for medical services will be required or that collection of payment in full for all medical services provided or planned may be demanded after the 24-hour period described in this subsection has expired. A physician or an agent of the physician shall not collect payment, in whole or in part, for a medical service provided to or planned for a patient before the expiration of 24 hours from the time the patient has done either or both of the following, except in the case of a physician or an agent of a physician receiving capitated payments or under a salary arrangement for providing those medical services:

(a) Inquired about obtaining an abortion after her pregnancy is confirmed and she has received from that physician or a qualified person assisting the physician the information required under subsection (3)(c) and (d).

(b) Scheduled an abortion to be performed by that physician.

(10) If the attending physician, utilizing his or her experience, judgment, and professional competence, determines that a medical emergency exists and necessitates performance of an abortion before the requirements of subsections (1), (3), and (6) can be met, the physician is exempt from the requirements of subsections (1), (3), and (6), may perform the abortion, and shall maintain a written record identifying with specificity the medical factors upon which the determination of the medical emergency is based.

(11) The department of community health shall do each of the following:

(a) Produce medically accurate depictions, illustrations, or photographs of the development of a human fetus that indicate by scale the actual size of the fetus at 2-week intervals from the fourth week through the twenty-eighth week of gestation. Each depiction, illustration, or photograph shall be accompanied by a printed description, in nontechnical English, Arabic, and Spanish, of the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the fetus at that particular state of gestational development.

(b) Subject to subdivision (g), develop, draft, and print, in nontechnical English, Arabic, and Spanish, written standardized summaries, based upon the various medical procedures used to abort pregnancies, that do each of the following:

(i) Describe, individually and on separate documents, those medical procedures used to perform abortions in this state that are recognized by the department.

(ii) Identify the physical complications that have been associated with each procedure described in subparagraph (i) and with live birth, as determined by the department. In identifying these complications, the department shall consider the annual statistical report required under section 2835(6), and shall consider studies concerning complications that have been published in a peer review medical journal, with particular attention paid to the design of the study, and shall consult with the federal centers for disease control, the

American college of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Michigan state medical society, or any other source that the department determines appropriate for the purpose.

(iii) State that as the result of an abortion, some women may experience depression, feelings of guilt, sleep disturbance, loss of interest in work or sex, or anger, and that if these symptoms occur and are intense or persistent, professional help is recommended.

(iv) State that not all of the complications listed in subparagraph (ii) may pertain to that particular patient and refer the patient to her physician for more personalized information.

(v) Identify services available through public agencies to assist the patient during her pregnancy and after the birth of her child, should she choose to give birth and maintain custody of her child.

(vi) Identify services available through public agencies to assist the patient in placing her child in an adoptive or foster home, should she choose to give birth but not maintain custody of her child.

(vii) Identify services available through public agencies to assist the patient and provide counseling should she experience subsequent adverse psychological effects from the abortion.

(c) Develop, draft, and print, in nontechnical English, Arabic, and Spanish, an acknowledgment and consent form that includes only the following language above a signature line for the patient:

“I, _____, hereby authorize Dr. _____ (“the physician”) and any assistant designated by the physician to perform upon me the following operation(s) or procedure(s):

 (Name of operation(s) or procedure(s))

I understand that I am approximately ____ weeks pregnant. I consent to an abortion procedure to terminate my pregnancy. I understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent to the abortion procedure at any time prior to performance of that procedure. I acknowledge that at least 24 hours before the scheduled abortion I have received a physical copy of each of the following:

(a) A medically accurate depiction, illustration, or photograph of a fetus at the probable gestational age of the fetus I am carrying.

(b) A written description of the medical procedure that will be used to perform the abortion.

(c) A prenatal care and parenting information pamphlet. If any of the above listed documents were transmitted by facsimile, I certify that the documents were clear and legible. I acknowledge that the physician who will perform the abortion has orally described all of the following to me:

(i) The specific risk to me, if any, of the complications that have been associated with the procedure I am scheduled to undergo.

(ii) The specific risk to me, if any, of the complications if I choose to continue the pregnancy.

I acknowledge that I have received all of the following information:

(d) Information about what to do and whom to contact in the event that complications arise from the abortion.

(e) Information pertaining to available pregnancy related services.

I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about the operation(s) or procedure(s). I certify that I have not been required to make any payments for an abortion or any medical service before the expiration of 24 hours after I received the written materials listed in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above, or 24 hours after the time and date listed on the confirmation form if paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) were viewed from the state of Michigan internet website.”

(d) Make available to physicians through the Michigan board of medicine and the Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery, and any person upon request the copies of medically accurate depictions, illustrations, or photographs described in subdivision (a), the standardized written summaries described in subdivision (b), the acknowledgment and consent form described in subdivision (c), the prenatal care and parenting information pamphlet described in section 9161, and the pregnancy certification form described in subdivision (f).

(e) The department shall not develop written summaries for abortion procedures under subdivision (b) that utilize medication that has not been approved by the United States food and drug administration for use in performing an abortion.

(f) Develop, draft, and print a certification form to be signed by a local health department representative at the time and place a patient has a pregnancy confirmed, as requested by the patient, verifying the date and time the pregnancy is confirmed.

(g) Develop and maintain an internet website that allows a patient considering an abortion to review the information required in subsection (3)(c) through (e). After the patient reviews the required information, the department shall assure that a confirmation form can be printed by the patient from the internet website that will verify the time and date the information was reviewed. A confirmation form printed under this subdivision becomes invalid 14 days after the date and time printed on the confirmation form.

(h) Include on the informed consent website developed under subdivision (g) a list of health care providers, facilities, and clinics that offer to perform ultrasounds free of charge. The list shall be organized geographically and shall include the name, address, and telephone number of each health care provider, facility, and clinic.

(12) A physician's duty to inform the patient under this section does not require disclosure of information beyond what a reasonably well-qualified physician licensed under this article would possess.

(13) A written consent form meeting the requirements set forth in this section and signed by the patient is presumed valid. The presumption created by this subsection may be rebutted by evidence that establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that consent was obtained through fraud, negligence, deception, misrepresentation, coercion, or duress.

(14) A completed certification form described in subsection (11)(f) that is signed by a local health department representative is presumed valid. The presumption created by this subsection may be rebutted by evidence that establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the physician who relied upon the certification had actual knowledge that the certificate contained a false or misleading statement or signature.

(15) This section does not create a right to abortion.

(16) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a person shall not perform an abortion that is prohibited by law.

(17) If any portion of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstances is found invalid by a court, that invalidity does not affect the remaining portions

or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, if those remaining portions are not determined by the court to be inoperable.

(18) Upon a patient's request, each local health department shall:

(a) Provide a pregnancy test for that patient to confirm the pregnancy as required under subsection (3)(a) and determine the probable gestational stage of the fetus. The local health department need not comply with this subdivision if the requirements of subsection (3)(a) have already been met.

(b) If a pregnancy is confirmed, ensure that the patient is provided with a completed pregnancy certification form described in subsection (11)(f) at the time the information is provided.

(19) The identity and address of a patient who is provided information or who consents to an abortion pursuant to this section is confidential and is subject to disclosure only with the consent of the patient or by judicial process.

(20) A local health department with a file containing the identity and address of a patient described in subsection (19) who has been assisted by the local health department under this section shall do both of the following:

(a) Only release the identity and address of the patient to a physician or qualified person assisting the physician in order to verify the receipt of the information required under this section.

(b) Destroy the information containing the identity and address of the patient within 30 days after assisting the patient under this section.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 78]

(SB 120)

AN ACT to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the

discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 27b to chapter VIII.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

CHAPTER VIII

768.27b Domestic violence offense; commission of other domestic violence acts; admissibility; disclosure; definitions; applicability of section.

Sec. 27b. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4), in a criminal action in which the defendant is accused of an offense involving domestic violence, evidence of the defendant’s commission of other acts of domestic violence is admissible for any purpose for which it is relevant, if it is not otherwise excluded under Michigan rule of evidence 403.

(2) If the prosecuting attorney intends to offer evidence under this section, the prosecuting attorney shall disclose the evidence, including the statements of witnesses or a summary of the substance of any testimony that is expected to be offered, to the defendant not less than 15 days before the scheduled date of trial or at a later time as allowed by the court for good cause shown.

(3) This section does not limit or preclude the admission or consideration of evidence under any other statute, rule of evidence, or case law.

(4) Evidence of an act occurring more than 10 years before the charged offense is inadmissible under this section, unless the court determines that admitting this evidence is in the interest of justice.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) “Domestic violence” or “offense involving domestic violence” means an occurrence of 1 or more of the following acts by a person that is not an act of self-defense:

(i) Causing or attempting to cause physical or mental harm to a family or household member.

(ii) Placing a family or household member in fear of physical or mental harm.

(iii) Causing or attempting to cause a family or household member to engage in involuntary sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress.

(iv) Engaging in activity toward a family or household member that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

(b) “Family or household member” means any of the following:

(i) A spouse or former spouse.

(ii) An individual with whom the person resides or has resided.

(iii) An individual with whom the person has or has had a child in common.

(iv) An individual with whom the person has or has had a dating relationship. As used in this subparagraph, “dating relationship” means frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional involvement. This term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization between 2 individuals in a business or social context.

(6) This section applies to trials and evidentiary hearings commenced or in progress on or after May 1, 2006.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 79]

(SB 263)

AN ACT to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 27c to chapter VIII.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

CHAPTER VIII

768.27c Statement by declarant; admissibility; circumstances relevant to trustworthiness; disclosure; privilege; definitions; applicability of section.

Sec. 27c. (1) Evidence of a statement by a declarant is admissible if all of the following apply:

(a) The statement purports to narrate, describe, or explain the infliction or threat of physical injury upon the declarant.

(b) The action in which the evidence is offered under this section is an offense involving domestic violence.

(c) The statement was made at or near the time of the infliction or threat of physical injury. Evidence of a statement made more than 5 years before the filing of the current action or proceeding is inadmissible under this section.

(d) The statement was made under circumstances that would indicate the statement's trustworthiness.

(e) The statement was made to a law enforcement officer.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1)(d), circumstances relevant to the issue of trustworthiness include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Whether the statement was made in contemplation of pending or anticipated litigation in which the declarant was interested.

(b) Whether the declarant has a bias or motive for fabricating the statement, and the extent of any bias or motive.

(c) Whether the statement is corroborated by evidence other than statements that are admissible only under this section.

(3) If the prosecuting attorney intends to offer evidence under this section, the prosecuting attorney shall disclose the evidence, including the statements of witnesses or a summary of the substance of any testimony that is expected to be offered, to the defendant not less than 15 days before the scheduled date of trial or at a later time as allowed by the court for good cause shown.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate any privilege conferred by law.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) "Declarant" means a person who makes a statement.

(b) "Domestic violence" or "offense involving domestic violence" means an occurrence of 1 or more of the following acts by a person that is not an act of self-defense:

(i) Causing or attempting to cause physical or mental harm to a family or household member.

(ii) Placing a family or household member in fear of physical or mental harm.

(iii) Causing or attempting to cause a family or household member to engage in involuntary sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress.

(iv) Engaging in activity toward a family or household member that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

(c) "Family or household member" means any of the following:

(i) A spouse or former spouse.

(ii) An individual with whom the person resides or has resided.

(iii) An individual with whom the person has or has had a child in common.

(iv) An individual with whom the person has or has had a dating relationship. As used in this subparagraph, "dating relationship" means frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional involvement. This term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization between 2 individuals in a business or social context.

(6) This section applies to trials and evidentiary hearings commenced or in progress on or after May 1, 2006.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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[No. 80]**(HB 5258)**

AN ACT to amend 1981 PA 230, entitled “An act to create a bureau of community services and a commission on economic and social opportunity within a state department to reduce the causes, conditions, and effects of poverty and promote social and economic opportunities that foster self-sufficiency for low income persons; to provide for the designation of community action agencies; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the department, the bureau, the commission, and the community action agencies,” by amending section 11 (MCL 400.1111), as amended by 2003 PA 123.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

400.1111 Community action agency; establishment of governing board of directors; membership; term limits.

Sec. 11. (1) A community action agency shall establish a governing board of directors that consists of the following:

(a) One-third are elected public officials. An elected public official may act through his or her representative.

(b) One-third of the members are low income, elderly, or consumers with disabilities.

(c) One-third of the members represent the private sector, including representatives of business and industry, agriculture, labor, and religious and civic organizations.

(2) A community action agency may establish term limits for members of its board of directors in the community action agency’s bylaws. An administrative rule that purports to establish term limits for a member of a community action agency board of directors is void.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 23, 2006.

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[No. 81]**(SB 318)**

AN ACT to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled “An act to fix minimum wages for employees within this state; to prohibit wage discrimination; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 408.384), as amended by 1997 PA 2.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

408.384 Minimum hourly wage rate.

Sec. 4. (1) Subject to the exceptions specified in this act, the minimum hourly wage rate shall be:

(a) Beginning September 1, 1997, \$5.15.

(b) Beginning October 1, 2006, \$6.95.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2007, \$7.15.

(d) Beginning July 1, 2008, \$7.40.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if a ballot proposal that establishes a minimum wage is approved by the majority of electors voting on the question at the general election on November 7, 2006, the minimum wage shall be as established in the ballot proposal.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 28, 2006.

Filed with Secretary of State March 28, 2006.

[No. 82]

(HB 4555)

AN ACT to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled “An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 10k (MCL 247.660k), as amended by 1982 PA 438.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

247.660k Nonmotorized transportation services and facilities; expenditures; improvements as qualified nonmotorized facility; meeting requirements of section; 5-year program; establishment of facilities; information and assistance as to planning, design, and construction.

Sec. 10k. (1) Transportation purposes as provided in this act include provisions for facilities and services for nonmotorized transportation including bicycling.

(2) Of the funds allocated from the Michigan transportation fund to the state trunk line fund and to the counties, cities, and villages, a reasonable amount, but not less than 1% of those funds shall be expended for construction or improvement of nonmotorized transportation services and facilities.

(3) An improvement in a road, street, or highway which facilitates nonmotorized transportation by the paving of unpaved road shoulders, widening of lanes, the addition or improvement of a sidewalk in a city or village, or any other appropriate measure shall be considered to be a qualified nonmotorized facility for the purposes of this section.

(4) Units of government need not meet the provisions of this section annually, provided the requirements are met as an average over a reasonable period of years, beginning with 1978, not to exceed 10.

(5) The state transportation department or a county, city, or village receiving money from the Michigan transportation fund annually shall prepare and submit a 5-year program for the improvement of qualified nonmotorized facilities which when implemented would result in the expenditure of an amount equal to at least 1% of the amount distributed to the state transportation department or the county, city, or village, whichever is appropriate, from the Michigan transportation fund in the previous calendar year multiplied by 10, less the accumulated total expenditures by the state transportation department or the county, city, or village for qualified nonmotorized facilities in the immediately preceding 5 calendar years. A county, city, or village receiving money from the Michigan transportation fund shall consult with the state transportation development region where the county, city, or village is located in its preparation and submittal of the 5-year program under this subsection.

(6) Facilities for nonmotorized transportation may be established in conjunction with or separate from already existing highways, roads, and streets and shall be established when a highway, road, or street is being constructed, reconstructed, or relocated, unless:

(a) The cost of establishing the facilities would be disproportionate to the need or probable use.

(b) The establishment of the facilities would be contrary to public safety.

(c) Adequate facilities for nonmotorized transportation already exist in the area.

(d) Matching funds are not available through the department of natural resources or other state, local, or federal government sources.

(e) The previous expenditures and projected expenditures for nonmotorized transportation facilities for the fiscal year exceed 1% of that unit's share of the Michigan transportation fund, in which case additional expenditures shall be discretionary.

(7) The state transportation department may provide information and assistance to county road commissions, cities, and villages on the planning, design, and construction of nonmotorized transportation facilities and services.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 29, 2006.

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[No. 83]**(SB 779)**

AN ACT to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending section 722 (MCL 257.722), as amended by 2002 PA 41.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

257.722 Maximum axle load; normal loading maximum; designating highways as adequate for heavier loading; restrictions as to tandem axle assemblies; exceptions; normal size of tires; maximum wheel load; reduction of maximum axle load on concrete pavements during March, April, and May; exemptions; suspension of restrictions; determination of gross vehicle weight and axle weights; designation of highways for operation of certain vehicles; definition.

Sec. 722. (1) The maximum axle load shall not exceed the number of pounds designated in the following provisions that prescribe the distance between axles:

(a) If the axle spacing is 9 feet or more between axles, the maximum axle load shall not exceed 18,000 pounds for vehicles equipped with high pressure pneumatic or balloon tires.

(b) If the axle spacing is less than 9 feet between 2 axles but more than 3-1/2 feet, the maximum axle load shall not exceed 13,000 pounds for high pressure pneumatic or balloon tires.

(c) If the axles are spaced less than 3-1/2 feet apart, the maximum axle load shall not exceed 9,000 pounds per axle.

(d) Subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be known as the normal loading maximum.

(2) When normal loading is in effect, the state transportation department, or a local authority with respect to highways under its jurisdiction, may designate certain highways, or sections of those highways, where bridges and road surfaces are adequate for heavier loading, and revise a designation as needed, on which the maximum tandem axle assembly loading shall not exceed 16,000 pounds for any axle of the assembly, if there is no other axle within 9 feet of any axle of the assembly.

(3) On a legal combination of vehicles, only 1 tandem axle assembly shall be permitted on the designated highways at the gross permissible weight of 16,000 pounds per axle, if there is no other axle within 9 feet of any axle of the assembly, and if no other tandem axle assembly in the combination of vehicles exceeds a gross weight of 13,000 pounds per axle. On a combination of truck tractor and semitrailer having not more than 5 axles, 2 consecutive tandem axle assemblies shall be permitted on the designated highways at a gross permissible weight of 16,000 pounds per axle, if there is no other axle within 9 feet of any axle of the assembly.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), on a combination of truck tractor and semitrailer having not more than 5 axles, 2 consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross permissible weight of not to exceed 17,000 pounds on any axle of the tandem axles if there is no other axle within 9 feet of any axle of the tandem axles and if the first and last axles of the consecutive sets of tandem axles are not less than 36 feet apart and the gross vehicle weight does not exceed 80,000 pounds to pick up and deliver agricultural commodities between the national truck network or special designated highways and any other highway. This subsection is not subject to the maximum axle loads of subsections (1), (2), and (3). For purposes of this subsection, a “tandem axle” means 2 axles spaced more than 40 inches but not more than 96 inches apart or 2 axles spaced more than 3-1/2 feet but less than 9 feet apart. This subsection does not apply during that period when reduced maximum loads are in effect pursuant to subsection (7).

(5) The exception to the loading maximums and gross vehicle weight requirements of subsection (11) under subsection (7) for a person hauling agricultural commodities or a public utility vehicle applies only if the person who picks up or delivers the agricultural commodity either from a farm or to a farm or the public utility notifies the county road commission for roads under its authority not less than 48 hours before the pickup or delivery of the time and location of the pickup or delivery. The county road commission shall issue a permit to the person or the public utility and charge a fee that does not exceed the administrative costs incurred. The permit shall contain the following:

(a) The designated route or routes of travel for the load.

(b) The date and time period requested by the person who picks up or delivers the agricultural commodities or the public utility during which the load may be delivered or picked up.

(c) A maximum speed limit of travel, if necessary.

(d) Any other specific conditions agreed to between the parties.

(6) The normal size of tires shall be the rated size as published by the manufacturers, and the maximum wheel load permissible for any wheel shall not exceed 700 pounds per inch of width of tire.

(7) Except as provided in this subsection and subsection (8), during the months of March, April, and May in each year, the maximum axle load allowable on concrete pavements or pavements with a concrete base shall be reduced by 25% from the maximum axle load as specified in this chapter, and the maximum axle loads allowable on all other types of roads during these months shall be reduced by 35% from the maximum axle loads as specified. The maximum wheel load shall not exceed 525 pounds per inch of tire width on concrete and concrete base or 450 pounds per inch of tire width on all other roads during the period the seasonal road restrictions are in effect. This subsection does not apply to vehicles transporting agricultural commodities or public utility vehicles on a highway, road, or street under the jurisdiction of a local road agency.